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TAGS: EFIN, EAGR, EAID, UK  
SUBJECT: IFAD: RATIFICATION, TOP MANAGEMENT, AND SITE

REF: STATE 53953

1. WE DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY OFFICIALS MARCH 11 AND INDICATED THAT U.S. HOPED TO ARRIVE AT CONSENSUS ON SUBJECT ISSUES AT OECD MEMBERS MEETING IN ROME, MARCH 17. GEORGE THOM, HEAD, FAO DEPT., OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY, SAID THAT UK'S LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE WAS QUITE STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM IN RATIFYING AND DEPOSITING UK INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION IN CONCERT WITH OTHER DONORS. HE SUGGESTED THAT DIFFICULTIES WILL PROBABLY ARISE WITH CATEGORY III RATHER THAN CATEGORY I RATIFICATIONS. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT SUDEARY HAS ALREADY HAD TO SEND OUT DETAILED GUIDANCE TO CATEGORY III MEMBERS EXPLAINING THE RATIFICATION PROCESS.

2. ON PRESIDENCY, HE SAID UK IS CONTENT TO HAVE SUDEARY AS PRESIDENT. UK AGREES THAT VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD COME  
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FROM GROUP 1 AND THOM IMAGINES THAT UK WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT A U.S. CANDIDATE.

3. ON SITE QUESTION, UK WOULD PREFER THAT SEAT OF FUND BE PERMANENTLY RATHER THAN PROVISIONALLY ESTABLISHED IN ROME. THEY FEEL THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IF IT IS AGREED TO DECIDE ISSUE BY SECRET BALLOT. IF THE SITE IS

ONLY ESTABLISHED PROVISIONALLY IN ROME, THEY ANTICIPATE  
THAT QUESTION WILL BE PLACED ON AGENDA OF ALL FOLLOWING  
IFAD MEETINGS. TO THEM THIS IS A STRONG ARGUMENT IN  
FAVOR OF THE SECRET BALLOT, SOMETHING THEY WILL SUPPORT  
AT APRIL PREPCOM IN ROME. SPIERS

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